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HE IS NOT SATISFIED.

Secretary Gage's Explanation Does Not Suit Mr. Sulzer.

WANTS HIS ACTIONS INVESTIGATED.

Resolution to That End Presented in the House—Favorable Report on the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Measure.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Mr. Catchings (Miss.) was sworn in as a member at the opening of the session of the house Friday. He has been detained at home since congress convened. The speaker laid before the house the resignation of John Walter Smith, governor of Maryland.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) then presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain New York national banks, and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York custom house. Before the reading of the resolution was completed, Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular way.

"Then I ask unanimous consent," said Mr. Sulzer, "for its consideration."

"I object," shouted Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.), and several other republicans.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

"It is not before the house," observed Mr. Hopkins. "The able report of the

LUCK WAS WITH HIM.

McCoy Gets the Decision Over Choynski, Although the Latter Had Him Whipped.

New York, Jan. 13.—"Kid" McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds at the Broadway Athletic club Friday night. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. He had scored the Kid four times, but the timekeeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of ten seconds, and this saved the Kid from absolute defeat. Choynski's seconds protested vigorously, but Referee Johnny White, while knowing that the round was short by many seconds, stood by the official timekeeper and ordered the men to continue when the gong rang again for the opening of the third round. Choynski's cleverness outpointed and outshadowed all of McCoy's clever ring work. McCoy having escaped defeat in the second round was again lucky in the third, as the blow with which he sent Choynski down and out was delivered almost two seconds after the bell had rung for the completion of the third round. There was a great deal of noise in the building at the time the gong sounded, and undoubtedly neither man heard the clang of the bell.

Col. Mike Padden, timekeeper for McCoy, said afterwards that the round was clipped by 40 seconds; that McCoy was groggy and practically out when the gong rang. Choynski, while feeling rather sore, said that he had no fault to find with the referee, and in a conversation with the latter exonerated White from all blame. "I had him licked good and sure," said Choynski, "and had the timekeeper acted right I

TWO MEN IN A BOAT.



GERMANY Vot you dinks about dis now already yet?

secretary of the treasury has met all the charges it contains."

The house at 12:20 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

Favors the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 13. — The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday ordered a favorable report upon the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill is practically the same one reported by this committee in the last congress. There was some discussion about the advisability of delaying action on the bill until the Isthmian canal commission reported, but this was finally regarded as unnecessary and all the members except Mr. Fletcher, of Minnesota, voted to report the bill favorably. The latter said his silence should not be construed as opposition to the measure, but merely as a reservation of his right to support or oppose it after further consideration. The committee made some changes in the original bill, inserting a new section 3 and making verbal alterations.

The Clark Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 13.—There were again four or five witnesses before the senate committee on privileges and elections Friday in connection with the attack upon the right of Senator Clark, of Montana, to his seat in the senate. One of the witnesses, State Senator Myers, produced a letter from C. W. Clark, son of the senator, telling him (Myers) he had forwarded \$500 as a retainer for him as attorney in connection with the coal interests of the Clarks. A dentist named Ector also displayed letters from Senator Clark himself referring to Mr. W. M. Rickford as a representative of his, and that while he (Clark) knew nothing of Ector's claims for services, his policy was to remunerate all that served him. Probably the most important witness of the day was H. H. Garr, a member of the legislature, who had voted for Mr. Clark for the senate. He is one of the men in whose name money was turned over to the state. Mr. Garr said that while this money, \$5,000 in \$1,000 bills, had been shown to him by Mr. Whiteside and he had marked the envelope containing it, Mr. Whiteside had not said anything to him about voting for Mr. Clark.

Left Estate Worth Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The will of the late E. J. Lehmann, originator of the department store system in this country, was filed for probate Friday. He left an estate valued at \$6,076,000. The will was made several years ago. It is believed the estate is now worth \$10,000,000.

had McCoy out. However, I am satisfied that nothing was done by either the referee or official timekeeper with an intention of doing me a wrong. It was an unfortunate thing that the time should have been miscalculated, as I had won, and won cleverly."

After the bout Choynski and McCoy signed articles to meet again under the same conditions, the bout to take place at the Broadway Athletic club on February 20.

In the northeastern portion of the building there was a tumult, caused by one of the spectators dropping dead. The man was very much excited during the bout and expressed himself freely as to McCoy's being out before the bell rang. He slid from his seat dead as the bell sounded for the beginning of the third round.

The Blizzard in New Mexico.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—A special to the News from Alamo Gordo, N. M., says: Details of the blizzard which swept over southwestern New Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday are coming in, and they indicate that it was the severest storm ever experienced in the region. The velocity of the wind was terrible, all roads and trails were obliterated, and the driving snow made it impossible for travelers to see their way in the storm. When the storm abated, wagons which had been abandoned were found strewn all over the section. Several fatalities are reported. It is feared that many sheep herders have lost their lives. Thousands of head of stock perished, and it is believed that the loss will aggregate over half a million dollars.

Veteran Showman Dead.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 13.—Col. J. H. Wood, of national reputation as a showman, theatrical manager, museum backer and promoter, died here Friday evening of cancer, complicated with paralysis. Col. Wood had a most eventful career as a showman. He built a number of museums throughout the country, which still bear his name.

Not the Famous Chief.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—The report from Paris of the death there of Spotted Tail, the Sioux Indian, is misleading, the real chieftain of this name having been murdered in cold blood by Crow Dog, a cowardly renegade, nearly 20 years ago.

Noted Theologian Dead.

London, Jan. 13.—Prof. James Martineau, the eminent Unitarian theologian, died Friday. He was in his ninety-fifth year.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

MISTAKES POSSIBLE

In Telling Butter From Oleomargine.

Mistake May Have Been Made in This City.

Ex-Mayor Brant and the other hotel keepers accused of using oleomargarine on their hotel tables—an article they never bought or used—claim that there are butter experts who don't know butter from butterine. Their theory is strengthened by the following dispatch:

Detroit, Jan. 13.—About a month ago the internal revenue officers intercepted and seized a cargo of oleomargarine for non-payment of duties. It was shipped from Chi-

cago to Liverpool, England, but neither consignee nor consignor attempted to redeem it. It was therefore sold to Peter Smith & Son of this city, who placed the entire carload on sale as oleomargarine. Mr. Smith says it is one-third genuine butter and beats any 'oleo' ever sold in Detroit. A butter expert tested samples of Jersey creamery, process creamery, and this oleo creamery, this morning, and was unable to say which was oleomargarine, but indicated the oleo sample as the best butter.

BIG R. R. TRUST

O. M. Southworth of this City Favors It.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: And now the railroad trust is after the scalps of its nobility, the agents. The fellows at the bottom having nothing left worth taking, the next higher and so on up must help the poor railroad trust so they can save enough to pay their share of the taxes, if they ever have to, or pay their lobby, legislators or senators if they don't. Either costs money which they know enough to provide for.

The consolidation of roads thins out the big officers who will have time to think. How long will it take them to see the benefit of being in the trust themselves, which can only be through the government ownership, in which they could have a voice in its management, with short hours and good pay as in post carriers and all other civil government jobs. In that case, as Carroll D. Wright says, the cost is less than one cent per mile to carry passengers. Freight rates would be less in proportion and the rebate nuisance would be abolished. We would then own our postal cars and stop paying rent enough for each car to buy a new one every year and for the hauling of the mail eight times as much per pound as express companies pay for the same service, which amounts to a steal from the United States by the railway trust of from twice to three times the amount of the annual postal deficit.

When the iron highways on an average cost \$21,000 per mile to build and are bonded for about 24 times the cost, do you wonder why the railroad trust must have funds to do business. With a government trust, through public ownership, these differences would be saved to the people. More business, more trains, safer appliances, better service and more railroad men will have work at better pay and no cutting throats for business.

Which will the people prefer, a debt for railroad ownership that will soon pay itself with something to show beneficial to the people, or continued high rates to pay bills with nothing of our own ever in sight to show for it? Yours for We. Us & Co.

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ONE ON PINGREE.

Has to Whack Up for Printing His Messages Now.

Lansing, Jan. 13.—When the states men were last winter cutting down state publications of every name and nature so that they might have more money with which to print additional copies of the Michigan Manual for distribution among their constituents for the purpose of making themselves solid at the expense of the taxpayers, they hit everything in sight. The statesmen were not imbued with any desire to increase taxes, for every time they saved a dollar by cutting off a publication or reducing the number of copies of a report, they very promptly added a dollar's worth of manuals and provided that they be divided among themselves. The result was that the number of manuals to be published was increased from 12,000 to about 30,000, the great bulk of which go to the legislators.

Governor Pingree signed this bill without giving it very careful attention. He has regretted this hasty action a number of times since last June, but the full force of the situation never struck him until yesterday. In the old law there was no limit to the number of his messages the governor might have printed, and it was his custom to have 50,000 copies struck off for the edification of the people of the state, who paid for them and seemed to like the experience. When he was here yesterday, the governor was startled to learn that the new law limited him to 10,000 copies of his message at state expense. The "old man" made a few emphatic remarks when he made this discovery, but he landed on his feet and arranged to have the usual number printed, and will pay for the balance out of his own jeans.

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A FINE PRESENT.

It Was Given W. B. Shankland Last Evening.

Benton tent, Knights of the Macca-bees, met in regular session last night and installed the officers elected two weeks ago.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of an elegant solid gold Maccabee pin to the retiring commander, W. B. Shankland, who for the past two years has been a very faithful and energetic leader of this popular fraternal organization. The presentation speech was made by R. P. Chaddock in his usual pleasant way.

MICHIGAN.

The Pere Marquette will extend its road from Pentwater to Ludington.

Labor Commissioner Cox reports that 131 men and 42 women committed suicide in Michigan last year.

Gen. Marsh, the ex-inspector of state troops, will doubtless be a defendant in a suit by the state to recover the \$40,000 lost in the military deal. It is said that Marsh is worth \$100,000.

Rev. J. J. Axtell, the Royal Oak preacher, was interviewed at Battle Creek as to what course he would pursue in regard to the action of the board of his church in firing him. He said the meeting was illegal and that he would not resign. He roasted certain Detroit Congregational clergymen for alleged interference in his church affairs.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Benjamin F. Pope, Picacon, \$8. Additional—Julius Souva, Pinnabog, \$8 to \$12; Timothy H. Himes, Muskegon, \$8 to \$10. Restoration and increase—Thomas J. Lough, Beaverton, \$2 to \$8. Renewal—Sylvanus Hightower, Perry, \$12. Increase—John C. Sullivan, Detroit, \$5 to \$10. Reissue—Charles Fluggier, Concord, \$10; John R. Gunn, Burnips Corners, \$16. Widows—Eliza H. B. Johnston, Grand Ledge, \$8.

Escaped Jailbirds Caught.

Niles, Jan. 13.—Charles Taylor and George Slocum, who broke out of the Allegan jail a week ago, are under arrest here. They will be taken back to Allegan county. Taylor is charged with stealing handkerchiefs from a local dry goods store.

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Wolverine Company Has Earned \$15,095.

All Michigan Factories Have Earned \$226,750.

Lansing, Jan. 13.—Land Commissioner French has issued a statement showing the amount of beet sugar manufactured and the amount of beets received at Michigan's nine factories, during the present campaign up to January 1, 1900, as reported to him daily by the state weighmen and inspectors at the various factories.

There was not quite a two thirds crop of beets this campaign, on account of the severe drouth of last summer. Consequently this year's output of sugar will not be as great as was expected.

The amount of sugar manufactured at the various factories to January 1 is as follows: Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City, 5,640,297 pounds; Bay City Sugar Co., 4,007,551; West Bay City Sugar Co., none; Alma Sugar Co., 2,420,820; Kalamazoo Sugar Co., 1,265,858; Wolverine Sugar Co., Benton Harbor, 1,509,537; Holland Sugar Co., 1,541,115; Detroit Sugar Co., Rochester, 3,669,839; Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., Caro, 2,619,998. The bounty due the Benton Harbor company is \$15,095.

This makes a total of 22,675,000, the bounty on which, if the law of 1897 is valid, amounts to \$226,750.04. During the period named there was received at the nine factories an aggregate of 175,838 tons of beets.

DEATH OF A PRELATE.

Bishop Rademacher, Head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne, Passes Away.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 13.—Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, died Friday after an illness of a year's duration.

His death had been expected for the last week. About one year ago, returning from a visit to South Bend, the bishop suffered nervous prostration. He grew worse and it was but a little time until he was entirely incapacitated. He was under treatment in a local hospital for several months, but received no benefit, and his removal to a specialist at Chicago followed. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning. Mass will be sung by Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, and the funeral oration will be delivered by Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland. Dr. Rademacher was a native of Michigan, having been born in Westphalia, December 3, 1840. He studied in Fort Wayne and was ordained a priest in the cathedral by Bishop Luers in 1863. He served a pastorate at Attica, Ind., then at St. Mary's church in this city. He was pastor of St. Mary's when appointed bishop of the diocese of Nashville, Tenn., in 1893, and after the death of Bishop Dwenger, in 1893, he was selected as bishop of this diocese.

Schofield for Vice President.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—The Madison Journal, the official republican organ, prints a letter to the editor of the Journal, signed "A Badger," in which Gov. Edward Schofield is proposed as a vice presidential candidate.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

FLOUR—Demand better and market steady.

WHEAT—Slow. May, 67 1/2-67 3/4; July, 68 1/2-68 3/4.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 51 1/2; May, 51 1/2-51 3/4; July, 51 1/2-51 3/4.

OATS—Steady. May, 24 1/2-24 3/4.

RYE—Demand moderate, market firm. No. 2 quoted at 50 1/2; No. 3, 49 1/2; and No. 4, 48 1/2. May, 50 1/2-50 3/4.

BARLEY—Steady market. Barley sold very well. Low grade at 10 1/2-11 1/2. Scotch, 20 1/2-21 1/2. Low making, 20 1/2-21 1/2. Fair to good, 22 1/2-23 1/2. and choice to fancy, 24 1/2-25 1/2.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quoted at \$10 1/2-10 3/4 for regular, and \$10 1/2-10 3/4 for extra. \$10 1/2-10 3/4 for January, and \$10 1/2-10 3/4 for May.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings not very large. Prices quoted at \$11 1/2-11 3/4 for regular, \$11 1/2-11 3/4 for extra, \$11 1/2-11 3/4 for January, and \$11 1/2-11 3/4 for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and demand only moderate. Prices quoted at \$5 1/2-5 3/4 for cash, according to age, \$5 1/2-5 3/4 for January, and \$5 1/2-5 3/4 for May.

POTATOES—Feeling easier. Burbanks, 49 1/2-50; H. Browns, Rose and Peerless, 49 1/2-50; Kings, 49 1/2-50; mixed, 49 1/2-50.

EGGS—Continued weak. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, held fresh eggs, quoted at 12 1/2-13 1/2 at mark, cases returned, 12 1/2-13 1/2, according to quality.

BUTTER—Market quiet and feeling weak. Trade slow. Creameries, extra, 25c per pound, firsts, 24 1/2-25 1/2, seconds, 24 1/2-25 1/2, dairies, 24 1/2-25 1/2, imitation creameries, 24 1/2-25 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY—Market unchanged. Turkeys, 54 1/2-55; Chickens, 25-26; Ducks, 12 1/2-13 per pound, Geese, 20-21.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

HOGS—Market active, firm and quite higher. Sales ranged at \$10 1/2-11 1/2 for heavy packing, \$10 1/2-11 1/2 for mixed, and \$10 1/2-11 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Lighter heavy lots sold at \$10 1/2-11 1/2, but higher than yesterday.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

MEETINGS at the Rescue Mission are well attended and interest good. THERE will be initiation at Marquette Rebecca lodge this evening. SIX persons arose for prayers at the revival at the Baptist church last night. THE dancing party given in Conkey's hall last night was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed. THE soldiers' relief board held another meeting at the court house this morning and allowed a few claims. PERE Marquette officials say that the sale of family mileage books will be continued notwithstanding the report to the contrary. THE White House store, C. & J. Scherer proprietors, have inaugurated a special clothing sale, and quote some prices in another column. THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Rescue Mission rooms, 122 West Main street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon. REV. C. E. Maxfield will preach a special sermon to the members of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning followed by a choir talk. CITY Treasurer Monger this morning paid to the county treasurer the sum of \$8,840 state and county tax already collected by him from this city. A. H. WIGGINS the druggist, carries a full line of the late sheet music. All of the popular two steps played by Noll's orchestra can be found on sale by Mr. Wiggins. THE desk in the office of N. G. Kennedy the attorney, is an old land mark. It served as the county judges desk in the Berrien county court house at Berrien Springs for years. ALL members of Holy Trinity women's guild who are interested in the purchase of the new organ are requested to remain after morning service tomorrow by desire of the president. RAY H. Hemingway, president of the Y. M. C. A. senate, has called a meeting of the senate at the association rooms this evening for the purpose of reorganizing the senate for the winter. THE meetings in the Presbyterian church have grown in interest during the week, and it has been decided to continue them on Sunday. Services every evening next week except Sunday. An evangelistic service tomorrow evening. CHURCH of Police Johnson was called to Park street last night to quell a riot of a husband who takes delight in abusing his wife and breaking up the furniture of the house. The arrival of the officer stopped the trouble. The neighbors say that it is almost a nightly occurrence and that the man is too

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Rockford, Mich., Jan. 13.—Mr. A. H. Clark the well known tinsmith of this place, in a signed statement made known the wonderful results accomplished by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for Piles. To Fellow Sufferers: "This is to certify that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cured me of Itching Piles. I suffered terribly for over 20 years and could get no relief from medicine or doctors." "Our druggist W. F. Hessler recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment and guaranteed a cure, less than one box cured me." "I would not take \$10 for a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment if I could get no more." Signed, A. H. CLARK. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is sold under a positive guarantee to cure Itching Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum and all itching or eruptive skin diseases. If directions are persistently followed. It is magical in its soothing healing properties when used for chafing on any part of the body. If the testimony of well known people is not sufficient to convince you of the merits of this wonderful remedy, send your name and address and we will send a free sample box. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box at all druggists, or mailed upon receipt of price by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

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THE F. K. K. will meet next Monday evening, January 15, at the Broadway school building, where a room has been prepared. All members whose dues were paid up last June when the club disbanded will be considered members of the new organization.

"THE Home Line" is the name by which the Newland-Hobbs transportation company will be known. The company has established an office at the office of the Benton fuel company and announces that the Frank Woods will start on the Benton Harbor-Chicago run April 1.

W. J. KIES, a clothing merchant of Elkhart, arrived in the city last night to investigate the case of forgery committed by Charles Bartram on Charles Hill this week. Bartram passed a worthless check of \$32 on Mr. Kies, receiving a fine overcoat, a pair of gloves and the balance in cash.

A LETTER from Rev. George B. Simons, now pastor of the Baptist church at Rock Island, Ill., states that Mrs. Simons is quite ill with Bright's disease, but the physicians expect to bring her through by heroic treatment. Rev. Simons is not very well himself but is in the midst of a revival meeting.

THE football boys of the Michigan agricultural college have been destroying the cars of the street railway line which runs out to the college. Several of the boys have been arrested but none of the Benton Harbor students at the college have been accused of having a hand in the fun. The boys who were arrested will use as a defense the fact that the street car company is giving the college "rotten" service.

PEOPLE passing the barber shop of Morehouse & Wheaton last night about 9:30 heard loud talk, in fact people from the Hotel Benton came out to find what the trouble was about. A crowd collected on the sidewalk and the loud talk continued. Some one said that it was a socialist meeting, another suggested that it was another second ward republican caucus while another said he thought it was an amateur theatrical performance. A NEWS reporter investigated and found Bird, Wheaton and "Mont" Farnum discussing the century question.

Downstate Republican Surveyors have been in the city this week, apparently looking over a route between here and Benton Harbor. They came into the city by way of James Curtis in the northeast corner of Penn township, and the route now being surveyed is through Cushing. This will leave out our great summer resorts—Indian lake, Magician and Sister lakes—and it looks as though a through line is to be established. Let the good work go on. We need another road, and such a line would make just the kind of competition and accommodation we want.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. A. Sheffield & Son. Dr. J. J. Fabry. Love & Witherspoon. A. H. Wiggins.

ST. JOSEPH. Saturday Herald: The Michigan Telephone Company has leased the entire second story of the Commercial State Bank building from John E. Cowles and it will be fitted up to meet the demands of the company's increasing business. J. H. Countryman, barber and Fred Warz, tailor, will occupy the residence of the late Wm. Rieckby, near the bank building. A shoemaker repair shop will also have a place here.

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Judson E. Rice has enlarged the shell room for wall paper in his store to three times its former capacity and has bought double the stock of last year in expectation of increased business. Less than half of his new stock has arrived and he has his shelves already well filled.

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BANK SAFE CRACKED

Thieves Plunder an Institution at Owensville, Ind.

THE BUILDING IS BADLY WRECKED.

Safe Is Blown Open and Currency to the Amount of \$15,000 Is Taken by the Burglars, Who Escape.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 13.—Robbers blew up the safe and vault in the banking house of McGinnis, Teel & Co., at Owensville, this county, and secured \$15,000, the total currency in the bank. The money was placed on a handcar on the Mount Vernon branch of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad and run to Poseyville, 12 miles southeast. Here the handcar was left and the money removed to a vehicle. The robbers then made their way overland to the Wabash river, crossing on the Illinois side.

The safe and vault were literally blown to pieces and the doors and shutters were torn off the building. A portion of the roof was blown off, and the walls were badly damaged. Valuable papers and notes were either lost or destroyed.

The robbers evidently took their time. They did not want anything but money and a tray of diamond rings which a jeweler had deposited for safe-keeping. Drawers of notes, drafts and other valuable papers were scattered over the floor. There was something like \$1,000 in gold which they did not care to bury themselves with, for it was immediately, although badly battered and disfigured from the force of the explosion.

The bank officials are exhibiting specimens of gold coins through which silver coins were blown. The bank has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robbers. This was augmented by a subscription of \$500 more. Officers are now working on the case.

The banking firm of McGinnis, Teel & Co. is one of the oldest in southern Indiana. Being located in the center of a rich farming community, the amount of business transacted was considerable. Most of the money taken was the deposits of farmers, for which the bank is responsible.

ROCK A TOWN TREASURER. Pleasanton, Wis., Jan. 13. Great excitement prevails here, as burglar entered the office of Joseph Gates, town treasurer of Green Haven, Thursday night and secured \$10,000 in county funds. The work was done by professional burglars. Names of the robbers have not been given. A posse is out to capture them. Gates is 10 miles west of Pleasanton.

YEAR BEGINS WELL.

The Situation in the Commercial World Is Full of Signs of Encouragement.

New York, Jan. 13.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitancy. In business where last year's losses were extraordinary and prices have risen greatly some pause is natural, though falling prices, decrease of consuming disposition or purchasing power, but there is continuing rise in wages to promote increase. Monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of \$10,000,000 from the interior during the week, and further deposits by the treasury and more liquidation in some speculative stocks, has also helped. Banks report an increase in their percentage of commercial loans, and rates were generally more easy after the decline announced by European banks.

"The furnaces in blast January 1 were producing weekly 29,186 tons of pig iron, against 26,959 December 1, but as several had stopped only for the holidays and others had started, the output now is probably larger than at either date. It exceeds consumption at last, as the Iron Age shows an increase of 9,256 tons in unsold stocks, but the manufacture apparently consumed during the year 13, 831,626 tons, less small net exports in December. The increase since 1892 is about 4,225,000 tons, or 16.5 per cent.

"Failures for the week have been 274 in the United States, against 318 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 21 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Quietness as to demand, but marked steadiness as to prices, is still the leading feature in trade lines, a condition, it might be remarked, not uncommon at this stage of the year, which is a sort of middle ground between stock taking and inventory time and the actual opening of the spring season. Aggressive strength in prices is confined to a few staples, such as pork products, which are firmly held on a rather tardy recognition of the fact that supplies, both of live hogs and of dead meats, are far from burdensome. The immediate demand for lumber is naturally seasonably light, but the strength of supplies is remarkable, as evidenced by the fact that white pine stocks are 22 per cent smaller than a year ago. The mild weather and lack of snow in the north-west, if long continued, it is thought likely may affect output this winter. The large yellow pine order for 10,000,000 feet for the pan-American expedition at Bullhead, Arizona, printed here, 100,000 feet last week, is still unplaced. Cereals have been almost hopelessly dull this week on the "hard-mouth" demand. Stocks are large, and crop reports are in the main favorable, but short sellers are roused in view of possible foreign complications. Price changes, not only in wheat, but in corn and other grains, are the smallest noted for many weeks past."

Sent to Prison.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francesco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from Countess Cellere in April of 1896.

Valuable Gems Stolen.

New York, Jan. 13.—Diamonds and other valuable jewelry to the value of about \$5,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Joseph Wood, in East Thirty-third street Friday night.

Rev. Dr. Miller Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. George Miller, one of the oldest and most prominent Presbyterian ministers in the state, died here.

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OCCUPIES SOUTH BANK OF TUGELA.

It is Quite Evident That an Important Movement is in Progress—Conjecture as to Its Nature.

London, Jan. 13.—The war office Friday morning received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, at 9:20 evening:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift this morning and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

Meaning of Buller's Dispatch.

London, Jan. 13.—Gen. Buller's 28 words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them, and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dates his dispatch. These commandos have been obviously dislodged, either by fighting or by maneuvers, the Boers retreating across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced. From Gen. Buller's dispatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer intrenchments.

Strength of the Boers.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer strength, originally \$3,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 200 guns."

British Losses at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 13.—Apart from the definite news that Gen. Buller has commenced a second attempt to cross the Tugela river, the only official news Friday morning is the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith Saturday, January 6, showing 13 killed and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut. Col. William Henry Dick-Cumyngham, V. C., commander of the Second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

The war office announces that the British casualties at Ladysmith, January 6, among the rank and file, were 125 killed and 242 wounded.

Doesn't Give Up Hope of Search.

London, Jan. 13.—Inquiries made Friday afternoon by United States Ambassador Choate, regarding the disposition of the Beatrice's American cargo, elicited nothing definite, the war office having received no further information on this matter. Varying interpretations are placed on the government's decision on the subject of contraband, but the press is informed that its original conception was true and the reports that Great Britain gives up logical rights of search and depends entirely upon ships' manifests are incorrect.

The foreign office is fully under the impression that its note to Mr. Choate decided the broad question of contraband.

Furious Storm Raging.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Telegraph had the following dispatch, dated January 9, from Frere Camp: "A heavy storm has been raging all night, and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable, and the rivers and spruets are full. There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trenches must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Mount Hlangwano; but they are certainly quite isolated, as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

Death of Earl of Ava.

London, Jan. 13.—It is officially announced that the earl of Ava has died of his wounds.

Dissatisfaction in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—There is still great dissatisfaction in Germany at Great Britain's long delay in releasing the Bundesrath and in sending a formal answer to German's protest. A high official at the foreign office voiced the foregoing sentiment when questioned on the subject Friday, adding: "Apparently the London government has tried to expedite matters, but the Durban authorities are unduly slow, seeming to be determined to open the last box of the Bundesrath's cargo in order to avoid an admission of error."

Russia's War Plans.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7 (Via Paris, Jan. 13).—Seventy-five thousand Russian soldiers have left Tiflis, Transcaucasia, for Baku, on the western coast of the Caspian sea. They will cross at once to Krasnovodsk, whence they will proceed to Kouschka, the frontier station on the borders of Afghanistan. They will soon advance to a point even nearer to Herat, the occupation of which town now depends only on events in Afghanistan and on the movements of British troops in India.

Russia's preparations for war are all taken. In Siberia, as close to the frontier of British India as is possible, 250,000 men are now assembled. Gen. Yonoff, recently designated for the especially important command of the Russian forces in the semi-Reitschensk district, already has arrived at Kouschka.

Shops to Be Removed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad will remove their car and repair shops, which have been located at Jerseyville, to this city.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

General Reports the Capture of Several Towns South of Manila, with a Large Number of Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Gen. Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition. The message is as follows:

"Manila, Jan. 12.—Continued operations Bates command South Manila; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments, Calamba, commanded by Bullard. On January 1 Bullard won two battles. Thirty-ninth, attacked force insurgents in vicinity driving enemy, capturing town of Cabayon, following day Binan, enemy's loss 30 killed, large number wounded, 20 prisoners and rifles captured, casualties three men slightly wounded.

"January 3, Boyd, three companies Thirty-seventh, captured Gen. Rizal, official papers and property three miles east of Los Banos; January 4, Long, detachment Thirty-ninth, attacked insurgents at Carmona, 25 killed, no casualties; January 9, Bullard, with portions Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments, attacked enemy South Calamba, whom he drove beyond Santo Tomas, killing 24, capturing artillery, casualties one private killed; Capt. Baker and Lieut. Pelito, Thirty-ninth, slightly wounded; January 11, Cheatham, Thirty-seventh, 106 men, supported by artillery attacked insurgents two miles west Santo Tomas driving them from that section, no casualties; Schwan's column consisting squadron Fourth, one of Eleventh cavalry, Thirtieth, Forty-sixth infantry, and six Nordenfeldt guns, under Capt. Van Dusen, seized Binan Slang, Indang Nalc, scattering enemy, who were severely punished. Wheaton's column three troops Eleventh cavalry, Fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth regiments, Astor and Kenley's batteries, have driven enemy from all important points north of Slang line, had heavy fighting, captured considerable public property inflicting heavy loss upon and scattering enemy; Schwan's column now moving in northern Batangas in southerly direction. All Cavite province occupied by Wheaton's command, heavy loss to enemy during week in men, ordnance and other property; all operations very successful. OTIS."

A STORMY SCENE.

Citizens of St. Louis Denied Admission to Session of the House of Delegates.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—When the members of the house of delegates met at three o'clock Friday afternoon citizens assembled at the doors and tried to gain admittance. The doors were locked and none but members of the house were admitted. The gallery was filled with city hall employees and the committee of prominent business men appointed at Thursday's mass meeting to inquire into the neglect of the house of delegates to furnish light for the parks, alleys and city institutions could not enter there. Sergeant-at-Arms Wecke guarded the door to the chamber. He opened the door to admit a member and the crowd surged forward, trying to rush in. Wecke drew a revolver and drove the crowd back.

A squad of police arrived and were posted about the door. When order had been restored, the committee of citizens, headed by ex-Gov. Stanard, was admitted. Following the entry of the committee somebody threw a noosed rope through the door. The speaker called the house to order and Delegate Albright moved house rule 69, which excludes all but members of the house and working newspaper representatives from the floor. The motion was warmly debated, but was finally withdrawn. The house then proceeded to business and gave the committee of citizens a hearing. After sufficient progress had been made with business in the council chamber Delegate McPheeters stepped into the corridor and announced to the crowd that the majority of the house of delegates had given assurance that the lighting bills would be surely passed on Monday. This announcement pacified the crowd, which at once dispersed.

ALL PROBABLY LOST.

Little Hope That Any of Those on Board Ill-Fated Vessel Wrecked in St. Mary's Bay Survive.

St. Johns, N. E., Jan. 13.—The following comprise all the details regarding the wreck in St. Mary's bay that could be obtained up to midnight: The ship is a two-masted steamer, of nearly 3,000 tons, and probably carries a crew of 60, with possibly some passengers. She went ashore before daybreak on Thursday, striking a ledge at the foot of the cliff, where escape was hopeless. The crew launched the boats, but probably during the panic some were crushed against her sides, others being swamped, and all the occupants apparently perishing. The ship was seen to be on fire by residents six miles away. Attracted to the scene, they found the wreck in the bay blazing fiercely, and the fore part under water. Kerosene in the cargo helped the blaze. At that time only three men were left on board. Two were on the bridge and one was in the rigging. Those on the bridge were safe until about two p. m., when they were washed overboard and drowned, the bridge being carried away. The survivor soon after left the rigging, swam to the rocks and twice endeavored to get a footing. Failing in this, he made his way back to the rigging, where he died of exposure during the night. Many dead bodies are visible tossing in the surf. Two of them, thrown up in a cove, cannot be reached owing to the heavy sea. One is thought to be that of a woman. There is not the slightest prospect that any soul on board escaped death, as the intense midwinter cold would kill any who escaped drowning.

Passed Away.

Athens, O., Jan. 13.—Charles Townsend, formerly secretary of state and member of the legislature, died Friday, aged 60 years. He had been commander of the G. A. R. for the department of Ohio, delegate to national and other republican conventions and was once a competitor of his neighbor, Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, for congress.



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Benton Harbor.....	7:20	12:10	4:45	12:00
St. Joseph.....	7:30	12:20	4:55	12:10
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:45	7:25

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:55	8:00	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar.....	10:25	3:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar.....	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar.....	11:25			3:10
Petoskey ar.....	11:55			3:40

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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Trains leave South Bend for the South:
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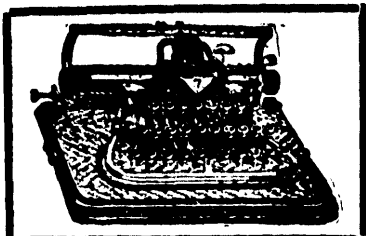
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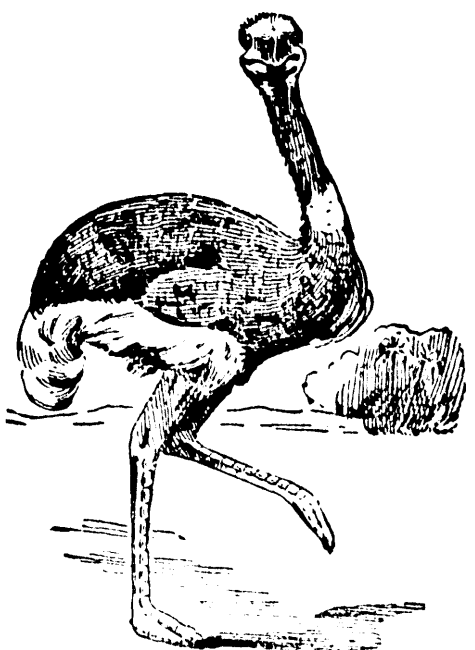
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breeding was carried on, and the present flourishing colony is the result.

The average bird, says the New York World, weighs 300 pounds and is eight feet high. Their hunger is insatiable, and in the matter of food they have no preferences. They take great delight in a meal of ashes and kindling wood. One of them ate a gimlet the other day, and Napoleon, the largest ostrich of the family, once swallowed a lighted pipe with no apparent inconvenience.

Napoleon's intelligence is almost as remarkable as his digestion. It is his especial function to guard the pheasants who form an annex to the ostrich farm, and since he undertook this duty the negro boys, who had hitherto proved a great annoyance, subsided utterly. The big ostrich attacked one of the marauders with such ferocity that the others thought it wiser to stay at home.

Still more of a curiosity is Oliver W., the first pacing ostrich ever known, who can go a mile as fast as a race horse. The owner of the ostriches also proudly displays the first incubator-hatched baby ostrich that has ever been seen in America. The incubating process occupied 42 days.

Every nine months the birds are corralled, blinded, and such feathers as are ready to drop out are picked. The feathers are then prepared for the market.

LIONEL ROTHSCHILD.

Rich Young Man Volunteers for Active Service in the Boer-British War in Africa.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, who has just volunteered for service in the Anglo-Boer war, will be compared with John Jacob Astor, the wealthiest of the volunteers in the American-Spanish war. Young Rothschild is the son and heir of the first Baron Rothschild, and is a member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire. He was born in 1865 and was educated at the University of Bonn and at Magdalene college, Cambridge. He is famous as a naturalist, and possesses



LIONEL W. ROTHSCHILD.

(The Wealthiest of British Volunteers for the Boer War.)

the finest existing private collection of zoological specimens. His museum is situated at Tring park, his residence in Hertfordshire. Mr. Rothschild's wealth is enormous. On his scientific museum alone he spends not less than \$100,000 annually. His immense fortune enables him to be a most generous benefactor to his favorite science. His gifts to the natural history department of the British museum have been unequalled. He has frequently purchased very valuable collections and has presented them to the museum in order to prevent their leaving the country.

Cost of Railway Travel.

In the United States the first-class passenger fares last year averaged 2.14 cents per mile. In England the first-class fare is four cents per mile; the third-class fare for vastly inferior service is two cents per mile; in Prussia the service is 2.99 cents per mile; in Austria, 3.05 cents per mile, and in France, 3.36 cents per mile.

Public Story Tellers.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio 600 of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper, to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

AIMEE'S ONE FAILURE

"DEAR Mr. Churdle: I shall be more than willing to assist at the Penny reading on the 26th in so noble a cause. I have chosen for recitation Rudyard Kipling's 'Absent-Minded Beggar' and 'What the Robin Says,' by Matilda Hep. I hope it will be a very successful reading and a real help to the Widows' and Orphans' fund. Yours sincerely,

"AIMEE MARSHALL."

It was not without a certain feeling of high-minded condescension that Miss Amy Marshall licked and posted that envelope. Everyone in Billington knew that she meant to make the stage her profession (as soon as her parents should withdraw their objections), and that a disused room at the top of the house containing one chair, a pier glass and a long piece of white drapery testified to her earnestness. Also that she possessed all the natural requisites for the chosen career—a slight lisp, a burning belief in herself, an ardent study of Juliet and Ophelia, large eyes, a taste in art fabrics, several neglected home duties and a plain sister.

Surely providence had not been so kind as to give her all of these talents without expecting that she would use them to the enjoyment of mankind. And use them she intended to, no matter what the opposition to her plans might be. She would display her talents upon the stage, whether her friends approved of her course or not, and she would give those same friends an idea of them when she appeared at the local entertainment for the benefit of the soldiers' widows and orphans.

Rev. Mr. Churdle had remonstrated with her on one or two church-decorating occasions, pleaded with beads of contention on his sloping brow and stifled admiration in his eye; but her only answer was that he didn't understand, that no one could understand her; it was impossible. All that she asked of them was to wait and see.

Indeed, it was only after long and painful hesitation, and a desperate glance at Miss Marshall's curt-devisite, that he had requested her services for the 26th. And she felt that there would have been pleasure and majesty in refusing that request; but—well, every approximation to a public appearance has its value, means practice, nerve-straining; and this opportunity for the display of combined patriotism and talent was not to be wasted. Those words of Kipling's voiced by her should rouse the whole of Billington to frenzy. Yes, she saw herself at the end of the stirring verses: hands outstretched (like So-and-So in Something-or-other), lips just parted (like So-and-So in Something-else), chest heaving visibly (on another good model), and then she would stoop, gather up handfuls of the coins and jewels that would be showered upon her (would Mrs. Peters throw her diamond star? More than likely), press them to her bosom with a ravishing smile of thanks, and exit with that peculiar backing bow So-and-So did to perfection.

Heavens, what a moment! What an evening!

She glanced the words conscientiously repeated from memory, in character, in church, in hall, repeated them, singly, singly, in the room at the top of the house, practiced the graceful exit in the corner, the modest yet bold bow, and practiced the little needs like the greatest. She even allowed her point sister to hear her in both poses, and to sew the crucial tomato-potato into more effective links.

When the evening came it was roused by her astonished and vigorous entrance, and she took them all to the hall. She started on the first seat, drawing on her legs, and murmuring not really to herself, and trying to keep her back straight (Mr. Churdle's) under the Mrs. Marshall's eyes, with nervous apprehension and not at all payment, sat beside her. Mr. Marshall, on the back seat, hazarded a little peep at the outset, but was covertly discouraged by the plain sister, who had experience of Amy in her more exalted stage moods.

"My dear child, the hall is packed. You couldn't drop a pin," whispered Mrs. Marshall, squeezing into the greenroom (1) before the curtain went up.

"Of course," was the calm reply. "Why couldn't mothers sit still in their places and not fluster?"

Certainly Mr. Churdle had exhibited tact and sense in the matter of the programme, giving "The Absent-Minded Beggar" its proper place in the exact middle, sandwiched between Mr. Crump's song, "Half An Ounce of Lollypops," and the Horton girls' duet, "The Golden Bar."

Did ever anyone have to wait half as many eternities as she seemed to be waiting in that black recess behind the screen? But even the largest lollypop must come to an end at some time.

"Your turn, Miss Marshall," at last. "Come on, please."

Miss Marshall bowed her head with the calm majesty of the old stager to whom an occasion of this sort is mere puff, and stepped grandly on the platform (six foot by four).

She stood with clasped hands, no copy of the words to mar effects, and bowed her decided acknowledgment of the undecided applause.

And then! "When you've shouted 'Rule Britannia,' when you've sung 'God Save the Queen,'" and on to the end of the first verse in high even tones, just Miss Amy Marshall, of Billington, reciting verses.

On to the second verse in rather lower and less even tones, with changing eyes—an English girl with a real heart somewhere behind that theatrical bodice, doing her paltry best—for herself certainly, but also for those others whose light might go, or had already gone, out in a line of the daily papers.

And so to the middle of the last verse: "That, while he saved the empire, his employer saved his place, and his mates (that's you and me) looked out for her." On, with tightening mouth and wide eyes fixed on a woman at the side of the hall, a woman, with the usual baby, spotty and fast asleep—there . . .

O Lord! What was happening? What was happening? "Control yourself! Pray control yourself, Miss Marshall!" The prompter's voice, or Churdle's? She never knew. The tears were streaming down! She tried to speak on—tried her utmost, stamping with self-contempt! But that gulping, choking, spluttering sound that would come, instead of the lines . . .

It was all over.

Already the Horton girls were coming forward with sober smiles to stem the slouts and yells that came from the body of the hall, where poor little Billington was forgetting itself, waving things, diving blindly for coins as it stood and called her name, and already Miss Amy Marshall, cloaked and hooded, was rushing homeward, her hands to her ears to shut out what she took for their laughter and taunts of derision; on, and up to her own room, crushed, palpitating, broken by her humiliation and her failure—the only success that she was ever to have.—Chicago Herald.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. V. M. Gore is ill.
F. G. Warren has returned from Butler.
Bert Seeley is confined to his home with appendicitis.
Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Nettie Curry is confined to her home on account of illness.
Dr. Wiggins of Lawrence, is a guest of his son, A. H. Wiggins, today.
Miss Mabel Morrill goes to Chicago this afternoon for a week's visit.
F. F. King and wife of Sodus went to Johnstown, Pa., yesterday, and will visit their two daughters until April.
Rev. J. W. Taylor is out of the city on business and there will be no preaching at the Christian church tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger start for Washington and New York Monday morning to spend four weeks with relatives and friends.
Dr. Witherspoon and M. A. Price will start Monday on a two weeks' trip in the interests of the Columbian cigar company. Mr. Price's territory reaches as far north as Saginaw.

The Crickets held a very interesting and profitable meeting with Mrs. Landers January 8, the subject being "Italy," the program being in charge of Mrs. Joe Enders. After roll call Mrs. Stone favored the club with a vocal solo which was followed by an able paper on "Art Galleries in Florence" by Mrs. J. A. Jarvis. Master Theo Prescott gave two recitations from Eugene Field which were very much enjoyed. The News Budget, edited by Miss Edmunds, was a very newswy paper. Mrs. Stone again kindly entertained the club with the song, "Because I Love You So." Miss Whitehead, who was lately abroad, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Seeing Rome and Pompeii." The talk was illustrated with views and specimens. Miss Edmunds closed the program with a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Landers January 15, and as election of officers will occur a full attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Lewis, a member of the senior class of the high school, entertained the class at the home of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix last evening. Miss Lewis was assisted in receiving by Supt. Wilson and the faculty of the high school. A very enjoyable evening was spent. About 20 were present. An elegant supper was served.

Miss Hazel Blanchard was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a company of boys and girls from her class at school. The plotting was so skillfully done that no suspicions were aroused in her mind and as soon as she recovered from her astonishment, she set about entertaining her guests, which was so successfully done with music and games that the company did not disperse until a very late hour. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were awarded those who were successful in the contests.

The National Union met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other business. The following is the list of the officers elected: President, F. M. Kerry; vice president, C. M. Martin; speaker, C. N. Sears; recording secretary, Will Chapman; financial secretary, Bert Seeley; treasurer, S. E. Daigneau; chaplain, D. J. Cullinane; ushers, H. L. Bird; sergeant, T. J. Rector; door keeper, Fred Perry. Dr. A. A. Foster was a member of the National Union of this city and carried \$1,000 insurance. Last night the papers were prepared and sent in to the head lodge for payment.

The Ossoli met with the president of the society, Mrs. John T. Owens, yesterday afternoon, and roll call was responded to with quotations on patriotism. "The Crimean War" was the title of an interesting paper given by Mrs. S. M. White. Mrs. Hurlbut gave some "Anecdotes of Russian Authors." Mrs. Patterson read a paper on "Kotzebue and Vereschagin." The discussion of "Current Events" was led by Mrs. Poole. The club was pleasantly entertained with a duet, "The Chevalier," by Gimbel, rendered by Miss Poole and Mrs. Wilson. A beautiful vocal duet was charmingly given by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. W. J. Cady, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, entitled "How Dear to Me to the Hour." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hurlbut.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
May.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
July.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—					
Jan.....					
May.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	24	24 1/4	24 1/2	24	24

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

Shafter wants congress to make him a major general on the retired list.
Orders from abroad tax the capacity of American ordnance factories and increase prices.
A favorable New York bank statement is expected. Money is coming in from the interior.
The steamship Hildur, which sailed from New York, Friday, took out \$1,000,000 gold to Buenos Ayres.
The National Building Trades council decided to create a national arbitration board. A defense fund of \$20,000 a week established.
Charles A. Elwers and Laura Sternberg, proprietors of the Grand Bazaar, a Brooklyn department store, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$56,902; assets, \$77,597.
The debate at Ann Arbor, Mich., between the universities of Michigan and Chicago on municipal ownership of street railways was won by the former, which favored private control.
A Dassel (Minn.) special says: A disastrous fire occurred here at night in which nine business houses and most of their contents were burned. The loss on buildings and stocks will reach \$50,000, with insurance of \$29,650.
Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O., have leased the Ropes gold mine, six miles north of Ishpeming, Mich., which is over a thousand feet deep and has produced \$750,000 in gold and silver. They will reopen it.
Representatives of the non-Bell telephone interests of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and part of Illinois, who have been in session in Cleveland, O., for several days past, arranging for long distance business between the various local companies, have completed their work.
Rev. Wesley Hall, at Hindman, Knott county, Ky., is reported to have shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then to have shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. The cause was Mrs. Isaacs' refusal of his offer of marriage.
The entire business portion of the city of Colorado Springs, Col., was threatened by fire which broke out in the May clothing store. Aided by a high wind, the flames spread rapidly, but they were controlled after three buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.
A general fight broke out in Renfrow's store, Owensboro, Ky., in which many pistol shots were fired, and when it ended Felix Pool was found dead and Calix Wright, Sr., had a wound on his body. The trouble originated in an accusation by Wright that Pool had stolen some money from him. Pool is an ex-convict.
Advices from towns along the Allegheny river indicate there may be in a few days very high water at Pittsburgh, and extensive damage in some of the towns from floods. The ice has gorged for five miles below Parker. The water is reported to have advanced to the streets of the town and there is said to be danger from the flood.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector, Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 283. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Boon, pastor; residence 88 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Law, not Magic." Evening subject, "The Problem of Evil." Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Say So." Psalm 107:2 (first class). Scripture lesson: John 4:15-21. Leader, Dean Peters.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Hoffmann, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and Church streets. Rev. C. E. Muxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Over the Jordan." Sunday school 12 m. B. Y. P. U. song service at 5:15. Regular meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7 o'clock. The last in the series, sermons to young men; subject, "David, a Kingly Young Man."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Communion service at 11:30. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Muchachy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION.—Services as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All night services every evening through the week except Monday evening.
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